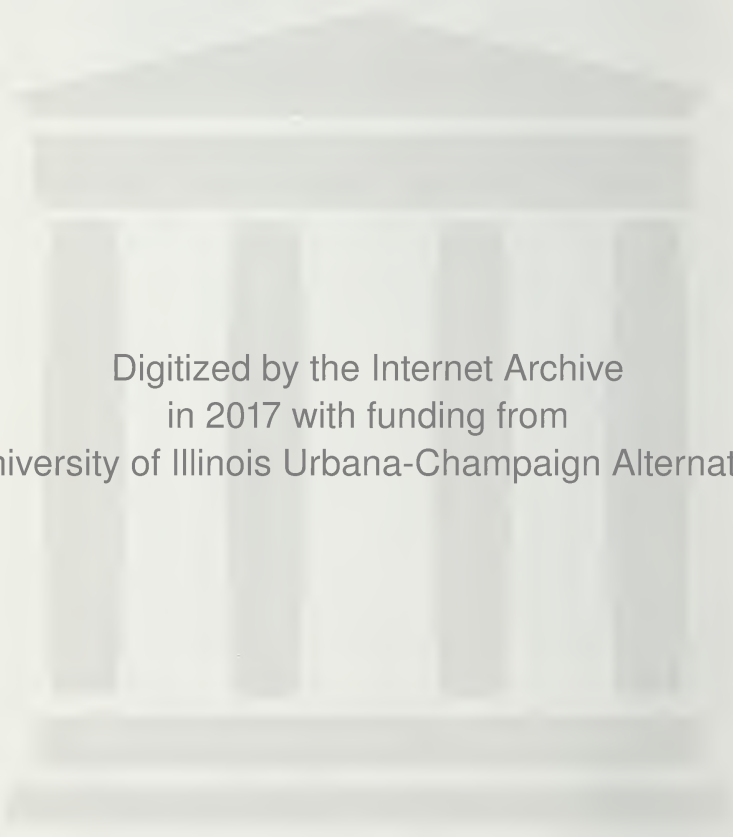


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The State Board of Charities.

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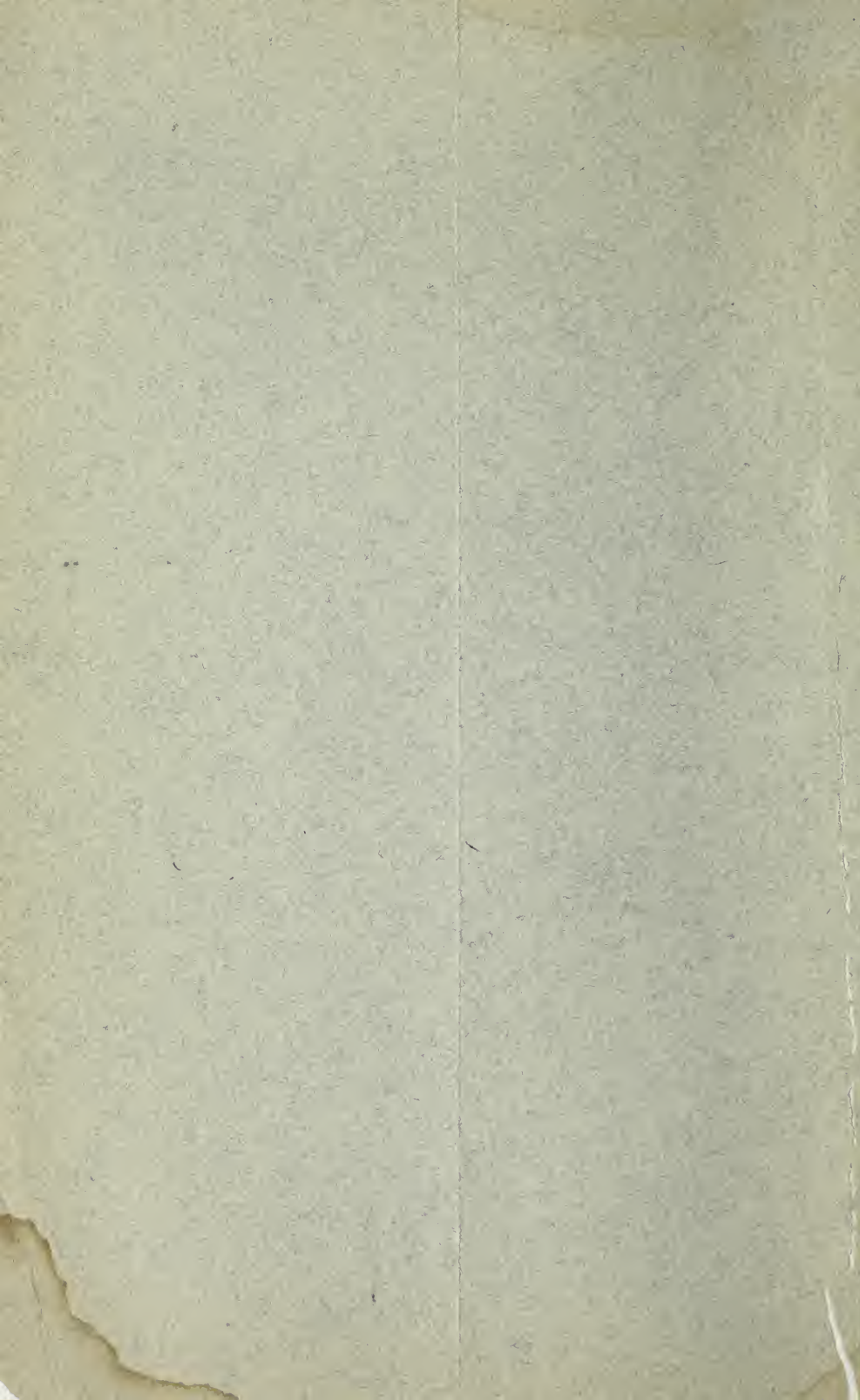
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THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

CALENDAR FOR 1876.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

HON. WM. DORSHEIMER, Lieutenant-Governor.....	<i>Albany.</i>
HON. JOHN BIGELOW, Secretary of State.....	<i>Albany.</i>
HON. LUCIUS ROBINSON, Comptroller.....	<i>Albany.</i>
HON. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD, Attorney-General.....	<i>Albany.</i>

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

First Judicial District — THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 94 Maiden Lane, New York.
New York County (Chap. 571, Laws of 1873) — HENRY L. HOGUET, 48 West
Twenty-eighth Street, New York; CHAS. H. MARSHALL, 38 Burling Slip,
New York.
Second Judicial District — HARVEY G. EASTMAN, Poughkeepsie.
Kings County (Chap. 571, Laws of 1873) — A. A. LOW, 3 Pierrepont Place,
Brooklyn.
Third Judicial District — JOHN V. L. PRUYN, 13 Elk Street, Albany.
Fourth Judicial District — EDWARD W. FOSTER, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County.
Fifth Judicial District — JOHN C. DEVEREUX, Utica.
Sixth Judicial District — SAMUEL F. MILLER, Franklin, Delaware County.
Seventh Judicial District — MARTIN B. ANDERSON, Rochester.
Eighth Judicial District — WM. P. LETCHWORTH, Buffalo.

OFFICERS.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN.....	<i>President.</i>
WM. P. LETCHWORTH.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
CHAS. S. HOYT, Albany.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
JAMES O. FANNING, Albany.....	<i>Assistant Secretary.</i>

OFFICE OF THE BOARD — 11 *High Street, Albany.*

STATED PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THURSDAY, March 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Board.
THURSDAY, June 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Rochester.
THURSDAY, September 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at New York.
WEDNESDAY, December 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Board.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, together with any member or members of the Board who may be present — three to constitute a quorum.
A Meeting of the Committee is appointed to be held on the first Tuesday in each month, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Board.

STATUTES

RELATING TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

[Laws of 1867.]

Chapter 951.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, and defining their duties and powers.

PASSED May 23, 1867 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the Governor, by and with the consent of the senate, shall appoint eight persons, one residing in each judicial district of the State, to be called and known as The Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities. (*See Chapter 571, Laws 1873.*)

§ 2. One of the persons so appointed shall hold his office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, one for six years, one for seven years and one for eight years, as indicated by the governor on making the nominations ; and all appointments thereafter, except to fill vacancies, shall be made for eight years.

§ 3. Before entering upon their duties, the said commissioners shall respectively take and subscribe to the constitutional oath required of other State officers, which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of State who is hereby authorized and directed to administer such oath. The said commissioners shall have power to elect a president out of its own number, and such other officers and agents as it may deem proper, and to adopt such by-laws and

regulations for the transaction of its business and the management of its affairs as it may consider expedient.

§ 4. The said commissioners shall have full power at all times to look into and examine the condition of the several institutions which they may be authorized by this act to visit, financially and otherwise; to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction, and the government and management of their inmates; the official conduct of trustees, directors and other officers and employes of the same; the condition of the buildings, grounds and other property connected therewith, and into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management; and for these purposes they shall have free access to the grounds, buildings and all books and papers relating to said institutions; and all persons, now or hereafter in any manner connected with the same, are hereby directed and required to give such information, and afford such facilities for inspection, as the said commissioners may require; and any neglect or refusal on the part of any officer or person connected with such institution, to comply with the requirements of this section, shall subject the offender to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be sued for and collected by the said commissioners in their name of office.

§ 5. The said commissioners, or some one of them, are hereby authorized and required, at least once in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, to visit all the charitable and correctional institutions of the State, excepting prisons, receiving State aid, and ascertain whether the moneys appropriated for their aid are or have been economically and judiciously expended; whether the objects of the several institutions are accomplished; whether the laws in relation to them are fully complied with; whether all parts of the State are equally benefited by said institutions, and the various other matters referred to in the fourth section of this act; and report in writing to the legislature, at the opening of each annual session of the same, the result of their investigations, together with such other information and recommendations as they may deem proper.

§ 6. The said commissioners, or some one of them, shall also, at least once during the first two years of their appointment, and also at least once during each two years thereafter, visit and examine into the condition of each of the city and county alms or poor-

houses, and shall possess all the powers relative thereto, as mentioned in the fourth section of this act; and shall report to the legislature, in writing, the result of their examination, in connection with the annual report above mentioned.

§ 7. Whenever any charitable or correctional institution, subject to the inspection herein provided for, require State aid for any purpose other than their usual expenses, the said commissioners, or some or one of them, shall inquire carefully and fully into the ground of such want, the purpose or purposes for which it proposes to use the same, the amount which will be required to accomplish the desired object, and into any other matters connected therewith; and in the annual report of each year they shall give the result of such inquiries, together with their own opinions and conclusions relating to the whole subject.

§ 8. The said commissioners, or any one of them, are hereby authorized to administer oaths and examine any person or persons in relation to any matters connected with the inquiries authorized by this act.

§ 9. The said board of commissioners shall have power and they are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk, who shall hold his office during their pleasure, with a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, who shall, when required, act as an accountant, from time to time, as they may have occasion to investigate the financial or other affairs of any of the institutions affected by this act, or the accounts or official conduct of any of their officers; and when acting as such accountant, he shall, in addition, be allowed his actual traveling expenses.

§ 10. The trustees of the capitol, or, in case of their inability, the trustees of the new State hall, shall assign to the said board a suitable room for their accommodation.

§ 11. The said commissioners, or some or any one of them, shall attend upon the sessions of the legislature whenever any committee of either house shall require their attendance.

§ 12. The said board of commissioners shall be furnished by the comptroller with journal, account books, blanks and stationery.

§ 13. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their time or services, but the actual expenses of each one of them, while engaged in the performance of the duties of their office, and any actual outlay for any necessary aid or assistance required in

examinations or investigations, on being made out and verified by the affidavit of the commissioner making the charge, shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the clerk of the board shall be paid in like manner.

§ 14. No member of the board of said commissioners shall be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract for building, repairing or furnishing any of the institutions which by this act they are authorized to visit and inspect, nor shall any trustee or other officers of any of the institutions embraced in this act be eligible to the office of commissioner hereby created.

§ 15. This act shall take effect immediately.

[Laws of 1868.]

Chapter 717.

AN ACT making appropriation for certain expenses of government, and for supplying deficiencies in former appropriations.

PASSED May 8, 1868; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[EXTRACT.]

For the board of State commissioners of public charities, for expenses, two thousand dollars.

[Laws of 1869.]

Chapter 645.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government

PASSED May 6, 1869; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[EXTRACT.]

For the commissioners of public charities, for the salary of the secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may

be fixed by the board; for office rent, stationery, fuel, lights and contingencies, twelve hundred dollars.

For the commissioners of public charities for traveling expenses of the commissioners and secretary, and for clerk hire, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Chapter 822.

AN ACT making appropriations for certain expenses of government, and for supplying deficiencies in former appropriations.

PASSED May 10, 1869; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

[EXTRACT.]

For the board of commissioners of public charities for the State, for salary of clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; for expenses, one thousand two hundred dollars, and for extra compensation, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

[Laws of 1870.]

Chapter 281.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government.

PASSED April 19, 1870; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

[EXTRACT.]

For the State commissioners of public charities, for the salary of the secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of the commissioners and secretary, for office rent, clerk hire, stationery, lights, fuel and contingencies, three thousand dollars. The lieutenant-governor, secretary of State, comptroller and attorney-general, are hereby constituted members *ex officio* of the said State commissioners of public charities.

[Laws of 1871.]

Chapter 713.

AN ACT in relation to the Chronic Pauper Insane.

PASSED April 25, 1871; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of State commissioners of public charities are hereby authorized to hear and determine all applications which may be made to them, in writing, by the county superintendents of the poor of the several counties of this State, for exemption from the operation of the tenth section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a State asylum for the chronic insane, and for the better care of the insane poor," to be known as "The Willard Asylum for the Insane," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. And whenever said board on such application shall determine that the buildings and means employed to take care of the chronic pauper insane of such county are sufficient and proper for the time being for such purpose, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the county making such application, then and in that case, and until such determination shall be revoked as hereinafter mentioned and provided, the county superintendents of the poor of such county shall be relieved from sending the chronic pauper insane of such county to the Willard Asylum for the Insane, as now provided by law. Said board may at any time revoke such determination, but such revocation must be made in writing, signed by said board, and filed in the county clerk's office of the county making such application, and notice thereof given in writing to the county superintendents of the poor of such county, and upon the filing of the same the said county superintendents of the poor of such county shall from thenceforward be again subject to the provisions and operations of the said act.

§ 2. The board of State commissioners of public charities are hereby authorized and required, whenever they shall be satisfied that the provisions made for the chronic insane in a county poor-house is inadequate and unsuitable, to direct the superintendents of the poor of such county to remove the chronic insane of that

county to the Willard Asylum for the Insane within ten days after receiving a written or printed notice to make such removal.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chapter 699.

AN ACT to provide for taking testimony in certain matters relating to State charitable institutions.

PASSED April 25, 1871 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever the State board of commissioners of public charities, or the managers, directors or trustees of any asylum, hospital, or other charitable institution, the managers, directors or trustees of which are appointed by the Governor and senate, or by the legislature, shall deem it necessary or proper to investigate and ascertain the truth of any charge or complaint made or circulated respecting the conduct of the superintendent, assistants, subordinate officers or servants, in whatever capacity, or duty, employed by or under the official control of any such board, managers, directors or trustees, it shall be lawful for the presiding officer for the time being of any such board, managers, directors or trustees, to administer oaths to all witnesses coming before them respectively for examination, and to issue compulsory process for the attendance of any witness within the State whom they may respectively desire to examine, and for the production of all papers that any such witness may possess, or have in his power, touching the matter of such complaint or investigation ; and willful false swearing by any witness who may be so examined is hereby declared to be perjury.

§ 2. All persons examined as witnesses under the first section of this act shall be paid the same fees as are now paid to witnesses in the supreme court by the said board, managers, directors or trustees, authorizing the issuing of such compulsory process.

§ 3. Any person willfully neglecting to obey any subpoena or citation to testify or produce papers, as provided in this act, shall

be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, before any court having cognizance thereof.

Chapter 718.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government.

PASSED April 26, 1871; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

[EXTRACT.]

For the State commissioners of public charities, for the salary of the secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of the commissioners and secretary, for office rent, clerk hire, stationery, lights, fuel and contingencies, three thousand dollars.

[Laws of 1872.]

Chapter 541.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of government.

PASSED May 6, 1872; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

[EXTRACT.]

STATE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the salary of the secretary of the commissioners of public charities, twenty-five hundred dollars, and for the traveling expenses of the commissioners and the secretary, and for office expenses, clerk hire and contingencies of the State commissioners of public charities, two thousand five hundred dollars.

[Laws of 1873.]

Chapter 571.

AN ACT further to define the powers and duties of the board of State commissioners of public charities, and to change the name of the board to the State board of charities.

PASSED May 21, 1873.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The commissioners now in office, appointed pursuant to the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities and defining their duties and powers," passed May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and their successors to be hereafter appointed, shall constitute a board to be called "The State Board of Charities," and such board and commissioners shall have the powers conferred by said law and all amendments thereof, together with such further powers and duties as are hereinafter mentioned; and all provisions of said laws not inconsistent herewith shall apply to said board and to the said commissioners respectively. Such a board shall cause a record to be kept of its proceedings by its secretary or other proper officer. It shall have power to make and use an official seal and alter the same at pleasure, and its proceedings and copies of all papers and documents in its possession or custody may be authenticated in the usual form, under its official seal and the signature of its president and secretary, which may be used as evidence in all courts and places in this State, in like manner as similar certificates by the secretary of State or any other public officer.

§ 2. Such board may, by its orders, from time to time, define the duties of its officers, and regulate the discharge of its functions; and shall, also, provide for the holding of at least four meetings during each year, which shall be public. Six members of the board, regularly convened, shall constitute a quorum. The failure on the part of any commissioner appointed as aforesaid to attend any three successive public meetings of the board above provided for, during any calendar year, may be treated by the governor as a

resignation by such non-attending commissioner, and the vacancy be filled; and the annual reports of said board shall give the names of each commissioner present at each of the said public meetings of the board.

§ 3. One additional member of said board, who shall reside in the county of Kings, and two who shall reside in the county New York, shall be appointed for the term of eight years, in the same manner as is provided in respect to the present commissioners.

§ 4. The said board or any one or more of said commissioners, are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem it expedient, to visit and inspect any charitable, eleemosynary, correctional or reformatory institution in this State, excepting prisons, whether receiving State aid or maintained by municipalities or otherwise, and also to visit and inspect any incorporated or private asylums, institutions, homes or retreats, licensed for the detention, treatment and care of the insane or persons of unsound mind, as hereinafter provided for.

§ 5. If, in the opinion of said board, or any three members thereof, any matter in regard to the management or affairs of any institution, subject to the visitation of said board, or to any inmate of any such institution, or person in any way connected therewith, requires legal investigation or action of any kind, notice thereof may be given by the board or any three members thereof to the attorney-general; and it shall be his duty thereupon to make inquiry and take such proceedings in the premises as he may deem necessary and proper, and to report his action and the results thereof to the said board without delay.

§ 6. Said board shall have authority to require from the managers and from the officers in charge of any institution it is authorized to visit, any information which said board may require in the discharge of its duties, and may prepare regulations according to which and provide blanks upon which such information shall be furnished by any such officer and managers in a clear, uniform and prompt manner, for use by such board.

§ 7. The said board shall be authorized to collect (and as far as it may think advantageous to embody in its annual reports) such information, both in this State and elsewhere, as it may deem proper, relating to the best manner of dealing with those who require assistance from the public funds, or who receive aid from

private charity ; and to make such suggestions, from time to time, as to any legislation or action which may be desirable in regard thereto. The said board may also, from time to time, in its reports to the legislature, present such views in regard to the best method of caring for the pauper and destitute children distributed through the various institutions of this State, or are without the instruction and guidance which the public welfare demands ; and also to furnish in tabulated statements, as nearly as possible, the numbers, sex, age and nativity of those in this State, and in the several counties thereof, which are in any way receiving the aid of public or private organized charity, with any other particulars they may deem proper.

§ 8. The said board shall have power, by a resolution to be entered on its minutes, subject to such terms and regulations as it may prescribe, to designate three or more suitable persons in any county to act as visitors, in said county, of the several poor-houses and other institutions therein, subject to the visitation of the board, in aid of and as representatives of said board, except such institutions as have a board of managers appointed by the State ; and all officers and others in charge of such institutions shall admit to said institutions all such persons so designated, upon a production of a copy of such resolution, certified by the president or secretary of said board, to visit, examine and inspect the grounds and buildings of every institution, and every part thereof, and all its hospital and other arrangements, and to have free access to all its inmates. Any officer, superintendent or person in charge of any such institution, who shall refuse to admit any person so designated, or shall refuse to give said visitors all requisite facilities for the examination and inspection as herein provided for, shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for each such refusal, which penalty may be sued for and recovered in the name of the people of the State, by the attorney-general, and the sum so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of this State.

§ 9. No person, association or corporation shall establish or keep an asylum, institution, house or retreat for the care custody or treatment of the insane, or persons of unsound mind, without first obtaining a license therefor from the said State board of charities, provided that all persons, associations or corporations who, at the time of the passage of this act, are engaged in keeping such

asylums, institutions, houses or retreats, or in keeping insane persons, or persons of unsound mind, for compensation or hire, shall obtain such license within three months thereafter; and provided further, that this section shall not apply to any State asylum or institution, or any asylum or institution established or conducted by any county, or by any city or municipal corporation chartered by the legislature; and provided, also, that it shall not apply to cases where insane persons, or persons of unsound mind, are detained and treated at the houses of their families or relatives.

§ 10. Every application for such license shall be accompanied by a plan of the premises proposed to be occupied, to be drawn on a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to a foot, with a description of the situation thereof, and the length, breadth and height of, and a reference by figure or letter to every room and apartment therein, and a statement of the quantity of land not covered by any building annexed to such house and appropriated to the exclusive use, exercise and recreation of the patients proposed to be received therein, and also a statement of the number of patients proposed to be received into such house, and whether the license so applied for is for the reception of male or female patients, or for both, and if for the reception of both, of the number of each sex proposed to be received into such house, and for the means by which the one sex may be kept distinct and apart from the other. And it shall not be lawful for said board to grant any such license without having first, either collectively or by a committee thereof, visited the premises proposed to be licensed, and, being satisfied by such examination that they conform to the description of the application, and are otherwise fit and suitable for the purposes for which they are designed to be used.

§ 11. Whenever said State board of charities, upon the application of any person, association or corporation, made as provided by the preceding section of this act, and examination of the building and means employed, or proposed to be employed, to take the care of insane persons, or persons of unsound mind, by such person, association or corporation, shall determine that the same are sufficient and proper for such purpose, the said board is hereby authorized and required to grant such license, and to make such conditions, terms and regulations, in regard thereto, as shall seem meet and proper for the care and protection, health and comfort, and for the

inspection and examination of all insane persons, or persons of unsound mind, so lodged, boarded, kept or detained in such asylum or institution, and of all insane persons, or persons of unsound mind, in the charge or keeping of such person, association or corporation; which said license shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which such asylum or institution is situated. The said board may revoke the license of any asylum or institution, issued under the provisions of this act, for reasons deemed satisfactory to said board; but such revocation shall be in writing and filed as aforesaid, and notice thereof given in writing to the person, association or corporation to whom such license was given.

§ 12. After the expiration of three months from the passage of this act, any person or persons who shall conduct or maintain any private insane asylum or institution, and the officers of any corporation who shall conduct or maintain such private asylum or institution without having obtained a license as herein provided, or for more than thirty days after the revocation of such license, or shall receive any patient after notice of such revocation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the proper county to proceed against such offender as may be provided by law.

§ 13. The governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint an experienced and competent physician, to be called the State Commissioner in Lunacy, who shall hold his office for five years, and receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and traveling expenses not to exceed one thousand dollars, to be paid on presentation of vouchers to the comptroller; and who shall ex-officio be a member of the State board of charities, and shall make full report of all his official acts and visitations to the said board, from time to time, under such regulations as the said board may prescribe. The said board shall furnish such assistance as the said commissioner may, in their opinion, require to aid him in the proper and efficient discharge of the duties of his office. (*See chapter 446, title 10, of the Laws of 1874.*)

§ 14. It shall be the duty of such commissioner to examine into and report to said board the condition of the insane and idiotic in this State, and the management and conduct of the asylums and other institutions for their custody. The duties of said commissioner and those of said board in regard to the insane shall be per-

formed, as far as practicable, so as not to prejudice the established and reasonable regulations of such asylums and institutions aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the officers and others respectively in charge thereof to give the members of said board and such commissioner at all times free access to and full information concerning the insane and their treatment therein. It shall also be the duty of such commissioner, under the direction of said board, to inquire and report, from time to time, as far as he may be able, the results of the treatment of the insane of other States and countries, together with such particulars pertaining thereto as he may deem proper, or the said board may require; and he shall perform such other duties as the board may, from time to time, prescribe. The authority conferred upon said board and commissioners to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths and to examine persons under oath, is hereby conferred upon said commissioner of lunacy in all cases where there is, in the opinion of the board or said commissioner, from information given to the board or to the said commissioner, or otherwise, reason to believe that any person is unjustly deprived of liberty, or is improperly treated in any asylum, institution or establishment in this State for the custody of the insane, and he shall report the testimony taken in any investigation to the said board with his opinions and conclusions thereon without delay. The said board of commissioners may, in their report, from time to time, to the legislature, suggest any improvements they think desirable for the care and treatment of the insane, with such facts and information pertaining thereto as they deem expedient and proper, and such report shall be made annually on or before the fifteenth day of January. (*Same reference as last section.*)

§ 15. This act shall take effect immediately.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION,

Directing the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities to examine into the causes of the increase of crime, pauperism and insanity.

Whereas, It is well known that there is a vast increase of crime and pauperism in this State; and,

Whereas, It is desirable to have statistics in concise form, which

shall show the various influences that are producing these effects ; and,

Whereas, It is important to the tax-payers of the State that they be in possession of said information ; therefore

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the board of State commissioners of public charities be directed to examine into the causes of the increase of crime, pauperism and insanity, with power to examine the records of all public institutions, and institute inquiries, and for this purpose are authorized to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary for that purpose, and submit their report to the next legislature, and without additional expense to the State, except for services of a stenographer, who shall perform the duties of both stenographer and clerk, at the usual compensation.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
IN ASSEMBLY, *May* 27, 1873. }

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Assembly.

JOHN O'DONNELL,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
IN SENATE, *May* 29, 1873. }

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Senate.

CHAS. R. DAYTON,
Clerk.

Chapter 643.

AN ACT to provide for the support of government, and for other purposes.

PASSED May 29, 1873 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

[EXTRACT.]

STATE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the salary of the secretary of the commissioners of public charities, twenty-five hundred dollars ; and for the traveling

expenses of the commissioners and the secretary, and for office expenses, clerk hire and contingencies of the State commissioners of public charities, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Chapter 661.

AN ACT to provide for the support and care of State paupers.

PASSED June 7, 1873; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Every poor person who is blind, lame, old, impotent or decrepit, or in any other way disabled or enfeebled, so as to be unable by work to maintain himself, who shall apply for aid to any superintendent or overseer of the poor or other officer charged with the support and relief of indigent persons, and who shall not have resided sixty days in any county of this State within one year preceding the time of such application, shall be deemed to be a State pauper, and shall be maintained as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The State board of charities is hereby authorized, from time to time, on behalf of the State, to contract, for such time and on such terms as it may deem proper, with the authorities of not more than five counties or cities of this State, for the reception and support, in the poor-houses or other suitable buildings of such counties or cities respectively, of such paupers as may be committed to such poor-houses as provided by this act. The said board may establish rules and regulations for the discipline, employment, treatment and care of such paupers and for their discharge. Every such contract shall be in writing, and be filed in the office of the said board. The poor-houses or other buildings so contracted for, with the authorities of any county or city, while used for the purposes herein mentioned, shall be appropriately designated by the said board, and shall be known as State alms-houses. The said board may from time to time direct the transfer of any such paupers from one alms-house to another, and may give notice, from time to time, to counties to which alms-house they shall send paupers.

§ 3. The said board shall give notice to the county clerks of the several counties of this State of the location of each of such alms-houses, who thereupon shall cause such notice to be duly promulgated to the superintendents and overseers of the poor and other officers charged with the support and relief of indigent persons in their respective counties. A circular from the secretary of said board shall accompany such notice to each county clerk, giving all necessary information respecting the commitment, support and care of State paupers in such alms-houses, according to the provisions of this act.

§ 4. The county judge and justices of the peace of the several counties of this State, and all police justices, upon the application of any superintendent or overseer of the poor, or other officer charged with the support and relief of indigent persons, and on satisfactory proof being made that the person applying to such officer for relief is a State pauper, as defined by the first section of this act, shall by warrant directed to such officer, or other suitable person, cause such pauper to be removed or conveyed to the nearest State alms-house, and such pauper shall be maintained therein until duly discharged. The application and all testimony taken in any such proceeding, and the order for the issuing of any warrant for the removal of any such pauper, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which such proceeding shall be had, and a copy of the same shall be forwarded by mail, within five days thereafter, to the secretary of the State board of charities. A verified statement of the expenses incurred by the officer, or other person, in making such removal, shall be presented to the officer issuing such warrant, who shall examine and audit the same, and allow such expenses as have been actually and necessarily incurred in such removal, a copy of which account and audit shall be filed in the county clerk's office. All such accounts for expenses incurred by counties, cities and towns, by reason of the removal of any such pauper, shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which such expenses were incurred, who shall render a statement of the same to the comptroller on or before the third Tuesday in October, annually, and which statement shall include all claims for such charges to the first day of said October, and the same shall be reimbursed by the State treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, in like manner as other claims of counties against the

State are now by law reimbursed, provided that no payment shall be made by the State to any officer or other person for their time or service in making any such removal. The comptroller may require such accounts to be accompanied by such statement of particulars and facts, and substantiated by affidavit, as may to him seem proper.

§ 5. The expenses for the support, treatment and care of all persons who shall be sent as State paupers to such alms-houses, shall be paid quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, to the treasurer of the county, or proper city officer incurring the same, by the treasurer of the State on the warrant of the comptroller, but no such expenses shall be paid to any county or city until an account of the number of persons thus supported, and the time that each shall have been respectively maintained, shall have been rendered in due form and approved by the State board of charities.

§ 6. The keeper or principal officer in charge of each and all such alms-houses shall enter the names of all persons received by them under the provisions of this act, with such particulars in reference to each as the said board, from time to time, may prescribe, together with the names of the officer making the complaint, and the judge or justice by whom the commitment was made, in a book to be kept for that purpose. Within three days after the admission of any such person, such keeper or principal officer shall transmit by mail the name of such person, with the particulars hereinbefore mentioned, to the secretary of said board; and notice of the death, discharge or absconding of any such person shall, in like manner, and within the time above named, be thus sent to said secretary. The secretary of said board shall cause the names of the paupers in each of said alms-houses, furnished as above provided for, to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of said board, and he shall verify the correctness thereof by comparison with the books kept in such alms-houses as aforesaid, and by personal examination of the several inmates thereof, and in any other manner the board, from time to time, may direct; and he shall furnish the said board, in tabulated statements, on or before the second Tuesday in January, annually, the number of inmates maintained in each and all of such alms-houses during the preceding year, the number discharged, trans-

ferred to other institutions, bound out or removed from the State, and the number who died or left without permission during the year, with such other particulars and information as the board may require.

§ 7. In addition to the visitation of the secretary of said board, as hereinafter provided for, the said board shall cause each of such alms-houses to be visited periodically by some member or members of such board, who shall examine into the condition and management of said alms-houses respectively, and make such report thereof to the said board as may be deemed proper.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said board to visit and inspect each and all of the said alms-houses at least once in every three months, and as much oftener as in his judgment it may be expedient, or the board may direct. For the purposes of such inspections the said secretary shall possess all the powers of a member of the said board and also such further powers as are hereinafter mentioned. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of each and every such alms-house to give to the said secretary free access to all parts of the grounds, buildings, hospital and other arrangements connected therewith, and to every inmate thereof, and to extend to him the same facilities for the inspection of such alms-house and its inmates as is required by law to be extended to said board and commissioners, and in default thereof he shall be subject to the same penalty as if access were denied to any member of said board.

§ 9. If any inmate of any such alms-house, when admitted, is insane, or thereafter becomes insane or of unsound mind, and the accommodations in said alms-house, in the opinion of said secretary, are not adequate and proper for his treatment and care, the said secretary may cause his removal to the appropriate State asylum for insane, and he shall be received by the officer in charge of such asylum and be maintained therein until duly discharged. The expenses for the support, treatment and care of insane persons or persons of unsound mind, so received in any State asylum, shall be paid to the treasurer thereof by the treasurer of the State, on the warrant of the comptroller, upon the account being duly rendered and certified to by the secretary of said board; provided, however, that such expenses shall not exceed those charged to counties, cities

or towns for the support, treatment and care of insane persons or persons of unsound mind in such asylum.

§ 10. When any child under ten years of age shall be committed to any such alms-house, the said secretary in his discretion may cause the transfer of such child to such orphan asylum in this State as he may deem proper. The expenses for the maintenance and care of such child thereafter, and until otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of the State treasury on the certificate of said secretary, in the same manner as provided in the preceding section as to the maintenance and care of insane persons or persons of unsound mind; provided, that such expenses shall not exceed the cost of maintenance of such child in said alms-house. The said secretary, also, in his discretion, may bind out any orphan or indigent child which may be committed to any such alms-house or may be placed in any orphan asylum as aforesaid, if a male child under twenty-one years, or if a female, under the age of eighteen, to be clerks, apprentices or servants until such child, if a male, be twenty-one years old, or if a female, shall be eighteen years old, which binding shall be as effectual as if such child had bound himself with the consent of his father or other legal guardian.

§ 11. Any person becoming an inmate of any such alms-house, and expressing a preference to be sent to any State or country where said pauper may have a legal settlement or friends, willing to support or to aid in supporting him, the secretary of said board may cause the removal of such pauper to such State or country; provided, in the judgment of said secretary, the interest of the State and the welfare of the pauper will be promoted thereby; and the said secretary shall report, from time to time, to said board, the names of all persons, removed under the provisions of this act, the places whence removed, and the cost of the several removals.

§ 12. The said secretary of the said State board of charities, before entering upon his duties under this act, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of State. In addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred upon said secretary, he shall possess and exercise the like powers, and be subject to the like duties as to such State paupers as superintendents of the poor exercise and are subject to in the care and support of county paupers. In case of the illness, absence, or other inability of said secretary, from any cause, to

perform his duties, they may be temporarily performed and discharged by any other person or persons to be appointed by said board for such purpose.

§ 13. If any inmate of either of said alms-houses shall leave the same without being duly discharged, and within one year thereafter is found in any city or town of this State soliciting public or private aid, he may be punished by confinement in the county jail of the county in which so found, for a term not exceeding three months, or he may be committed for a like term to any work-house of this State, by any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of every superintendent and overseer of the poor and other officers charged with the support and relief of indigent persons, to cause, as far as may be, the provisions of this section to be enforced.

§ 14. The terms "alms-house" and "State alms-house," as used in this act, are to be applied to the county or city poor-houses or other buildings in which State paupers are being maintained, as herein provided for; the words "superintendent" and "county superintendent" mean county superintendent of the poor; and the words "overseer" and "overseers of the poor" mean town and city overseers of the poor.

§ 15. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid for the purposes of this act, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the removal of paupers and their maintenance and care as herein provided for, and for the contingent and miscellaneous expenses attending the execution of this act, to be certified and allowed by the said State board of charities.

§ 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

[Laws of 1874.]

Chapter 323.

AN ACT making appropriations for certain expenses of government, and supplying deficiencies in former appropriations.

PASSED May 5, 1874; by a two-third vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[EXTRACT.]

For the State board of charities, to be expended as the said board may deem proper, under the joint resolution of the senate and assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in regard to the causes of the increase of crime, pauperism and insanity, the sum of three thousand dollars, including any expenses which have been already incurred.

Chapter 398.

AN ACT to provide for the support of government and for other purposes.

PASSED May 9, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[EXTRACT.]

STATE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the salary of the secretary of the State board of charities, twenty-five hundred dollars; and for the traveling expenses of the commissioners and the secretary, and for office expenses, clerk hire and contingencies of the State board of charities, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Chapter 446.

AN ACT to revise and consolidate the statutes of the State relating to the care and custody of the insane; the management of the asylums for their treatment and safe keeping, and the duties of the State commissioner in lunacy.

PASSED May 12, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

[EXTRACT.]

TITLE FOURTH.

THE WILLARD ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

§ 10. The chronic pauper insane from the poor-houses of the counties that shall be designated, as provided in section two, of this article, shall be sent to the said asylum by the county superintendents of the poor, and all the chronic insane pauper patients who may be discharged not recovered from State lunatic asylums, and who continue a public charge, shall be sent to the asylum for the insane hereby created ; and all such patients shall be a charge upon the respective counties from which they are sent. And all the chronic insane paupers of the several counties of the State shall be sent to said asylum by the superintendents of the poor, except from those counties having asylums for the insane, to which they are now authorized to send such insane patients by special legislative enactments, or such counties as have been, or may hereafter be, exempted by the State board of charities.

TITLE NINTH.

LICENSES FOR PRIVATE ASYLUMS.

SECTION 1. No person or association shall establish or keep an asylum, institution, house or retreat for the care, custody or treatment of the insane or persons of unsound mind, for compensation or hire, without first obtaining a license therefor from the State commissioner in lunacy ; provided that this section shall not apply to any State asylum or institution, or any asylum or institution established or conducted by any county ; and provided, also,

that it shall not apply to cases where an insane person or person of unsound mind is detained and treated at his own house or that of some relative.

§ 2. Every application for such license shall be accompanied by a plan of the premises proposed to be occupied, describing the capacities of the buildings for the uses intended, the extent and location of grounds appurtenant thereto, and the number of patients of either sex proposed to be received therein; and it shall not be lawful for said commissioner to grant any such license without having first visited the premises proposed to be licensed, and being satisfied by such examination that they are as described, and are otherwise fit and suitable for the purposes for which they are designed to be used.

TITLE TENTH.

STATE COMMISSIONER IN LUNACY.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint an experienced and competent physician, who shall be designated as the State commissioner in lunacy, who shall hold his office for five years and receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and traveling and other incidental expenses, not to exceed one thousand dollars, to be paid on presentation of vouchers to the comptroller.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of such commissioner to examine into and report annually to the legislature, on or before the fifth day of January, the condition of the insane and idiotic in this State, and the management and conduct of the asylums, public and private, and other institutions for their care and treatment. The duties of said commissioner in regard to the insane shall be performed so as not to prejudice the established and reasonable regulations of such asylums and institutions aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the officers and others respectively in charge thereof to give such commissioner, at all times, free access to and full information concerning the insane and their treatment therein. It shall also be the duty of such commissioner to inquire and report, from time to time, as far as he may be able, the results of the treatment of the insane of other States and countries, together with such particulars pertaining thereto as he may deem proper.

§ 3. The said commissioner shall have power to make and use

an official seal, and all copies of papers and documents in his possession and custody may be authenticated in the usual form, under his official seal and signature, and used as evidence in all courts and places in this State, in like manner as similar certificates emanating from any other public officer.

§ 4. The said commissioner is hereby empowered to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers; to administer oaths and to examine persons under oath in all cases where, from evidence laid before him, there is reason to believe that any person is wrongfully deprived of his liberty, or is cruelly, negligently or improperly treated in any asylum, institution or establishment, public or private, for the custody of the insane; and if the same shall be proved to his satisfaction, it shall be his duty to report the facts, together with his conclusions thereon, to a justice of the supreme court, who shall thereupon grant the necessary relief.

§ 5. The superintendent or keeper of every county poor-house, city alms-house or other asylums where insane paupers are kept, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of November in each and every year, report to the State commissioner in lunacy the numbers of male and female insane, idiots and epileptics in his custody on the first day of November last past, together with a statistical exhibit of the number of admissions, discharges and deaths that have occurred within the past year among that class of persons, and the average weekly cost of their maintenance. He shall also state the actual condition of those discharged and the causes of death in those dying within the institution.

§ 6. Any superintendent or keeper of a county poor-house, city alms-house or other asylum where insane paupers are kept, who shall neglect to report as above cited, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the proper county to proceed against such offenders according to law.

Chapter 464.

AN ACT to amend an "Act to provide for the support and care of State paupers," passed June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

PASSED May 18, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the support and care of State paupers," passed June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2. The State board of charities is hereby authorized, from time to time, on behalf of the State, to contract, for such time and on such terms as it may deem proper, with the authorities of not more than fifteen counties or cities of this State, for the reception and support, in the poor-houses or other suitable buildings of such counties or cities respectively, of such paupers as may be committed to such poor-houses, as provided by this act. The said board may establish rules and regulations for the discipline, employment, treatment and care of such paupers and for their discharge. Every such contract shall be in writing, and be filed in the office of the said board. The poor-houses or other buildings so contracted for with the authorities of any county or city, while used for the purposes herein mentioned, shall be appropriately designated by the said board, and shall be known as State alms-houses. The said board may from time to time direct the transfer of any such paupers from one alms-house to another, and may give notice from time to time to counties to which alms-houses they shall send paupers.

§ 2. The fifteenth section of the said act, passed June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is amended by adding thereto as follows : And also for clerk hire, and the compensation of an assistant secretary for said board, to be certified and allowed in like manner. The assistant secretary shall discharge such duties as the board may designate, and in case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of said board, or in his absence or illness, the duties of

the office of secretary in the mean time may be discharged by such assistant secretary.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

[Laws of 1875.]

Chapter 140.

AN ACT to provide for a better system of records of the inmates of poor-houses and alms-houses.

PASSED April 22, 1875.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to a general register of the inmates of the various poor-houses and alms-houses of this State, there shall hereafter be kept in each such poor-house and alms-house, a record as to the sex, age, birth-place, birth of parents, education, habits, occupation, condition of ancestors and family relations, and the cause of dependence of each person at the time of admission, with such other facts and particulars in relation thereto as may be required by the State board of charities, upon forms prescribed, and furnished by said board.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the superintendents and overseers of the poor, and other officers charged with the relief and support of indigent persons, to furnish the keepers or other proper officers in charge of such poor-houses and alms-houses, as full information as practicable in relation to each person sent or brought by them to such poor-house or alms-house, and the said keeper or other officer in charge of such poor-house or alms-house shall record the information thus obtained, at the time of the admission of such person, on the forms thus furnished. All such records shall be preserved in such poor-houses and alms houses, and it shall be the duty of the keepers or other officers in charge thereof, to make and forward copies of the same, on the first day of each month, to the State board of charities.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Chapter 173.*

AN ACT to provide for the better care of pauper and destitute children.

PASSED April 24, 1875; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. On and after January first, eighteen hundred and seventy six, it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace, police justice or other magistrate, to commit any child, over three and under sixteen years of age, as vagrant, truant or disorderly, to any county poor-house of this State, or for any county superintendent or overseer of the poor, or other officer, to send any such child as a pauper to any such poor-house for support and care, unless such child be an unteachable idiot, an epileptic, or paralytic, or be otherwise defective, diseased or deformed, so as to render it unfit for family care, but such justice of the peace, police justice or other magistrate, and also such county superintendent or overseer of the poor or other officer, shall commit or send such child or children not above exempted to some orphan asylum or other charitable or reformatory institution, as now provided for by law.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the county superintendents of the poor, or other proper officers charged with the support and relief of indigent persons of the several counties of this State, in which there are county poor-houses, to cause the removal of all children, between the age of three and sixteen years (not exempted by the first section of this act) from their respective poor-houses, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and also to cause the removal of those who may hereafter come under the care and control, or hereafter be born in such poor-houses, before they shall have arrived at the age of three years, and provide for their support and care in families, orphan asylums or other appropriate institutions as now provided for by law; and the boards of supervisors of the several counties are hereby

* Although the State board of charities is not named in the act, it is inserted on account of the interest which attaches to the subject, the board, in their report of 1875, having called the attention of the legislature to the propriety of such an enactment.

required to take such action in the matter as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. In placing any such child in any such institution it shall be the duty of the officer, justice or person placing it there, to commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other reformatory institution that is governed or controlled by officers or persons of the same religious faith as the parents of such child, as far as practicable.

Chapter 308.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and sixty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the support and care of State paupers."

PASSED May 14, 1875; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter six hundred and sixty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the support and care of State paupers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The county judge and justices of the peace of the several counties of this State, and all police justices and county superintendents of the poor on satisfactory proof being made that the person so applying for relief is a State pauper, as defined by the first section of this act, shall by warrant cause such person to be removed or conveyed to the nearest State alms-house and such pauper shall be maintained therein until duly discharged. All testimony taken in any such proceeding shall be forwarded by mail within five days thereafter to the secretary of the State board of charities. A verified statement of the expenses incurred by the person in making such removal shall be sent to the said secretary. And the State board of charities shall examine and audit the same and allow such expenses as have been actually and necessarily incurred in making such removal, provided that no allowance shall be made to any person for their time or service in making such removal. All such accounts for expenses in making such removals shall be paid by the State treasurer on the warrant of the comp-

troller, to the person incurring the same; but no such account shall be paid until it shall be certified and allowed by the said State board of charities.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chapter 373.

AN ACT to provide for the support of government.

PASSED May 17, 1875; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[EXTRACT.]

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

For the salary of the secretary of the State board of charities, three thousand five hundred dollars. For traveling expenses of the commissioner and secretary, and for office expenses, clerk hire and contingencies of the State board of charities, four thousand dollars.

For the support and care of State paupers, in pursuance of chapter six hundred and sixty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Chapter 634.

AN ACT making appropriations for certain expenses of government, and supplying deficiencies in former appropriations.

PASSED June 21, 1875; by a two-third vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

For the support and care of State paupers, pursuant to chapter six hundred and sixty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three for deficiency in appropriation, five thousand dollars.

STATE AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT TO

THE VISITATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

State Institutions for the Insane.

INSTITUTIONS.	Location.	Date of opening.	Superintendent.
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	Utica	1843.	Dr. John P. Gray.
Willard Asylum for the Insane	Willard	1869.	Dr. John B. Chapin.
Hudson River State Hospital.....	Poughkeepsie.	1871.	Dr. J. M. Cleveland.
Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane....	Buffalo .....	.....	.....
State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane....	Middletown ..	.....	Dr. H. R. Stiles.

State Institutions for the Blind.

New York Institution for the Blind.....	New York City	1892.	William B. Wait
New York State Institution for the Blind.....	Batavia.....	1868.	Mrs. A. D. Lord.

State Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb..	New York City	1818.	Isaac L. Peet, Prin. Dr. Wm. Porter, Sup.
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes..	Rome .....	.....	.....
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	New York City	.....	D. Greenberger, Prin
Le Contenlx St. Mary's Deaf and Dumb Asylum	Buffalo	1853. ....	.....
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	Brooklyn .....	.....	.....

State Institution for Idiots.

New York Asylum for Idiots	Syracuse.....	1851.	Dr. H. B. Wilbur.
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State Institution for Inebriates.

New York State Inebriate Asylum.....	Binghamton ..	1864.	Dr. Dan'l G. Dodge.
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State Reformatory Institutions.

New York House of Refuge.....	Randall's Isl'd, New York City	1852.	Israel C. Jones.
Western House of Refuge.....	Rochester.....	1849.	Levi S. Fulton.

State Alms-Houses.

(Designated under act, chapter 661, Laws of 1873.)

STATE ALMS-HOUSES.	Location.	Date of Contract.	Accommodations for State Paupers.
Albany city	Albany.....	October 1, 1873....	200
Suffolk county	Yaphank	October 1, 1873. .	150
Delaware county	Delhi	October 1, 1873....	50
St. Lawrence county	Canton	October 1, 1873....	150
Erie county	Buffalo	October 1, 1873. .	200
Broome county	Binghamton.....	January 1, 1875....	50
Jefferson county	Watertown.....	January 1, 1875....	50
Onondaga county	Syracuse	January 1, 1875....	100
Kings county	Flatbush	June 20, 1875....	200
Oneida county.....	Rome	December 28, 1875.	25
Seneca county.....	Waterloo	January 1, 1876....	25

County Poor-Houses.

COUNTIES.	Location.	KEEPER.		SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.	
		Name.	Date of appointment.	Name.	Residence.
Albany.....	Albany.....	Owen Golden	Nov. 1, 1870	G. W. Hoxsie*	Albany.
Allegany.....	Angelica.....	Henry Wier.	Jan. 1, 1874	A. C. Hall....	Belmont.
Broome.....	Binghamton....	Jas. G. Hall.	Dec. 1, 1874	E. Spaulding..	Binghamton.
Cattaraugus...	Machias.....	Wm. Follett.	Dec. 1, 1857	C. T. Lowden..	Yorksh'e C're.
				F. Strickland..	Red House.
				A. S. Lamper..	Rutledge.
Cayuga.....	Sennett.....	E. L. Phelps.	Feb. 1, 1861	M. M. Olmsted	Auburn.
Chautauqua...	Dewittville....	Will'd Wood	Apr. 1, 1863	John Bootey..	Jamestown.
				H. C. Taylor..	Brocton.
Chemung.....	Breesport.....	Ell't Griggs.	Nov. 3, 1864	D. J. Maples..	Forestville.
Chenango.....	Preston.....	Neh. Leach..	Apr. 1, 1875	J. M. Griffin..	Elnira.
				S. E. Lewis....	Oxford.
				S. W. Berry...	East Pharsalia.
				J. P. Thorpe..	Covantry.
Clinton.....	Beekmantown..		Jan. 1, 1870	W. S. Lanroy..	Plattsburgh.
Columbia.....	Ghent.....	A. Wilbur...		C. A. Schilling	Canaan 4 Cors.
				Cyrus Link....	E. Taghkanic.
				E. Kendall....	Valatie.
Cortland.....	Homer.....	A. W. Gates.	Apr. 1, 1868	S. Blanchard..	Homer.
Delaware.....	Delhi.....	A. Peaster...	Apr. 1, 1872	E. A. Gallup..	Hobart.
				Enos B. Fisher	Sidney Centre.
				Michael Miller	Brushland.
Dutchess.....	Wash'n Hollow,	W Wodell,sup	Jan. 1, 1871	Walter Wodell	Washington.
Erie.....	Buffalo.....	C.A.Læberick	Jan. 1, 1874	Oscar H. Sowle	Hamburg.
Essex.....	Essex.....	N. P. Rowell	Jan. 1, 1863	Benajah Tyrel	Schroon.
Franklin.....	Malone.....	M. C. Tuller.	Jan. 1, 1875	H. P. Wilson..	Bangor.
Fulton.....	Gloversville..	L. S. Capron	Apr. 1, 1875	Lab. S. Capron	Gloversville.
Genesee.....	Bethany.....	H. Wait.....	Mar. 17, 1874	Ben. Griswold.	Darien.
				L. S. Stebbins.	Bethany.
				Cort. Crossman	Alexander.
Greene.....	Cairo.....	J. A. Mower	Apr. 1, 1867	Luke Roe....	Cairo.
Hamilton.....	(No poor-house)			David Sturges.	Lake Pleasant.
				A. J. Dupont..	Morehouseville
				L. W. Sloan..	Newton's C'sr.
Herkimer.....	Middleville...	P. Harter...	Jan. 1, 1875	Philip Harter*	Middleville.
Jefferson.....	Watertown...	H. Strong...	Jan. 1, 1861	H. Strong*...	Watertown.
Lewis.....	Lowville.....	P. Green...	Mar. 1872	Wm. Boshart..	Lowville.
				Joseph C. Otis	Denmark.
				C. M. Merriam	Locust Grove.
				G. H. Barney..	Mount Morris.
Livingston...	Geneseo.....	G. H. Barney,	Jan. 1, 1867	Allen Curtis...	Madison.
		Supt.		Z. J. Moseley.	Georgetown.
Madison.....	Eaton.....	J. F. Wheeler	Nov. 22, 1874	N. M. Chaffee.	Oneida.
				G. E. McConel	Rochester.
Monroe.....	Rochester.....	E. H. Howard	Apr. 1, 1875	Martin Briggs.	St. Johnsville.
Montgomery...	Fultonville...	R. Wemple..	Jan. 13, 1870	O. C. Gibson...	Lockport.
Niagara.....	Lockport.....	G. W. Rector	Apr. 1, 1868	R. Morrison...	Westmoreland
Oneida.....	Rome.....	M. Cheney...	Jan. 1, 1861	H. H. Loomis.	Cicero.
Onondaga.....	Onondaga Hill..	H. R. Knapp	Oct. 1, 1874	J. H. Benham.	Hopewell C're.
Ontario.....	Canandaigua...	C. Spear...	Oct. 1, 1874	W. B. Witter..	Reed's Corn's.
				C. E. Shepard.	Canandaigua.
Orange.....	Goshen.....	P. A. Mills p'gh	Apr. 1, 1871	J. H. Goodale.	Goshen.
Orleans.....	Albion.....	G. Clark, sup.	Jan. 1, 1873	Geo. Clark...	Albion.
Oswego.....	Mexico.....	Gallet Tullar	Jan. 1, 1867	E. M. Baldwin	Fulton.
				C. Wiltse.....	Hannibal.
				D. Edick.....	Parish.
Otsego.....	Cooperstown...	S. H. Teachout	Jan. 1, 1874	L. W. Rathbon	E. Springfield.
Putnam.....	Carmel.....	K. Henion...		(No superin't.)	
Queens.....	Freeport.....	C. Wright...	Sep. 15, 1874	C. A. Powell..	Hempstead.
				J. Anderson...	Hempstead.
				J. L. Pearsall.	Roslyn.
Rensselaer...	Troy.....	L. Morey....	Mar. 1873	M. P. De Freest	Troy.
				J. Denison...	Berlin.
				W. McClesney	Brunswick.
Richmond.....	New Dorp.....	T. McCormick	Jan. 1, 1870	D. R. Decker.	Graniteville.
				Geo. Wilson..	Stapleton.
				J. C. Dissozway	Westfield.
				Eman. Kappes	Edgewater.
				D. Dempsey...	New Brighton.

* Appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

County Poor-Houses — (Concluded).

COUNTIES.	Location.	KEEPER.		SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.	
		Name.	Date of appointment.	Name.	Residence.
Rockland	Monsey	J. Van Houten	Apr. 15, 1861	Wm. Server... Thos. Dinan... Jas. A. Barnes	Monsey. Piermont. Haverstraw.
St. Lawrence.	Canton	G. L. Townsly	Jan. 1, 1870	D. Fields G. Robinson . . F. P. Balch . . .	Ogdensburg. Canton. Massena.
Saratoga	Ballston	G. D. Story.	Apr. 1, 1872	Z. Lawrence . . Geo. W. King.	Greenfield. Edinburgh.
Schenectady...	Schenectady...	P. Eygener..	Jan. 1, 1875	Harr'n Clute..	Schenectady.
Schoharie	Middleburgh...	A. Spickerm'n	June 24, 1868	David Zeh. . . .	Middleburgh.
Schuyler	(No poor-house)			E. W. Prentiss	Altay.
Seneca	Waterloo	J. Hinckley.	Jan. 27, 1865	Wm. Parish... P. S. Van Lew	Seneca Falls. Ovid Centre.
Steuben	Bath	E. Carrington	Apr. 1, 1872	W. H. Allen... Esek Page . . .	Waterloo. Haskinsville.
Suffolk	Yaphank	J. Lowden..	Jan. 1, 1873	L. Carpenter... J. S. McKay..	Wayne. Campbell.
Sullivan	Monticello	A. R. Dewey	Jan. 1, 1874	S. R. Williams	Amityville.
Tioga	Owego	C. P. Goodrich	Jan. 1, 1871	T. H. Corwin.. Wm. T. Hulse	Riverhead. Port Jefferson.
Tompkins	Ulysses	T. M. Bower	Apr. 1, 1873	Jas. Graham.. E. S. Farnham	Wurtzborough. Owego.
Ulster	New Paltz	B. J. Winne, Supt.	Jan. 1, 1871	C. T. Woodford Benj. Golden..	Candor. Factoryville.
Warren	Warrensburgh . .	E. G. Hall..	Apr. 1, 1869	M. T. Denman	Danby.
Washington . . .	Argyle	G. S. Lake..	Apr. 1, 1873	Jno. M. Smith P. H. Farrington	Ithaca. Jacksonville.
Wayne	Lyons..	Geo. Carver.	Dec. 1, 1873	Benj. J. Winne	New Paltz.
Westchester ..	White Plains . . .	W. Hammond	Apr. 1, 1867	Alex. T. Pasco David Hall . . .	Warrensburgh. Argyle.
Wyoming	Varysburgh	Sylv. Field..	Dec. 1, 1875	John M. Rea.. John G. Mead..	Belcher. Macedon C're.
Yates	Jerusalem	A. T. Dunning	Sept. 1, 1875	M. Cookingham Durf. Wilcox..	Lock Berlin. South Sodus.
				Geo. Cooper . . Adam Palm, Jr	Westchester. Mount Vernon.
				Wm. Mabie . . . B. F. Bristol..	Peekskill. Gainesville.
				John S. Rogers I. G. Hammond	North Java. Wyoming.
				Benj. F. Enos.	Penn Yan.

City Alms-Houses.

ALMS-HOUSES.	Location.	Resident Officers.	Boards of Control.
<i>Kings Co. (Brookl'n city)</i> Alms-house	Flatbush	Commis'ers of Charities.
Alms-house proper.....	Flatbush	William Murray.....	
Hospital	Flatbush	Dr. P. L. Schenck	
Incurable Hospital	Flatbush	Dr. Jas. A. Blanchard..	
Lunatic Asylum.....	Flatbush	Commis'ers of Charities.
Kingston City Alms-house	Kingston	Isaac D. L. Montanye..	
Newburgh City & Town Alms-house	Newburgh	William H. June.....	Commis'ers of Charities. Com. of Char. and Cor.
<i>N. Y. City Alms-house..</i> Bellevue Hospital.....	Ft. 26th st., E. R. ....	.....
Charity Hospital	Blackwell's Isl'd	Dr. Daniel H. Kitchen ..	Commis'ers of Charities.
Small-pox Hospital	Blackwell's Isl'd .....	.....
Fever Hospital.....	Blackwell's Isl'd .....	.....
Alms-house proper.....	Blackwell's Isl'd .....	.....
Hospital for Incurables.	Blackwell's Isl'd .....	.....
Blind Asylum	Blackwell's Isl'd .....	.....
Lunatic Asylum.....	Blackwell's Isl'd	Dr. R. L. Parsons.....	
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital	Blackwell's Isl'd .....	.....
Asylum for Insane	Ward's Island.. ..	Theodore H. Kellogg..	
Infants' Hospital	Randall's Island..	.....
Nurseries	Randall's Island..	William H. Stephens..	Commis'ers of Charities.
Nursery Hospital	Randall's Island..	.....
Idiot Asylum.....	Randall's Island..	Commis'ers of Charities.
Oswego City Alms-house	Oswego	R. T. Harding.....	
Poughkeepsie City Alms-house	Poughkeepsie ..	Lawrence W. Dutcher..	Commis'ers of Charities.
Utica City Alms-house and hospital.....	Utica	David Dimbleby.....	Commis'ers of Charities.

Town Poor-Houses.

TOWN POOR-HOUSES.	Location.	Resident Officers.	Boards of Control.
Hempstead Town Poor-House.....	Hempstead .....	.....
Oyster Bay and North Hempstead Town Poor-House	Brookville.....	.....

Orphan Asylums and Homes for the Friendless.

INSTITUTIONS.	Location.	Date of incorporation.
Albany Orphan Asylum	Robin street, Albany	Mar. 31, 1831
Albany Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	Clinton avenue, Albany	Jan. 6, 1852
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	No. 29 East 29th st., N. Y. city . .	April 6, 1849
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, New York	No. 136 Second ave., N. Y. city . .	Sept. —, 1869
Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females, New York	No. 139 East 20th st., N. Y. city . .	Feb. 14, 1814
Asylum of Our Lady of Refuge, Buffalo	Best street, Buffalo	Jan. 14, 1866
Baptist Home for the Aged	E. 68th st., bet. Lex. and 4th avenues, N. Y. city	
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	Butler street, Brooklyn	April 15, 1857
Brooklyn Industrial School Association, E. D. Brooklyn Nursery	Brooklyn, Eastern District	Mar. 26, 1860
Buffalo Orphan Asylum	Brooklyn	
Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children, Auburn	Virginia street, Buffalo	April 24, 1837
Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, N. Y. Charity Foundation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Buffalo	Auburn	May 10, 1852
Children's Aid Society, Brooklyn	66th street, N. Y. city	May 1, 1869
Children's Aid Society, New York	Rhode Island street, Buffalo	— —, 1858
Children's Fold, New York	Brooklyn	
Children's Friend Society, Albany	Office No. 19 E. 4th st., N. Y. city . .	Jan. 1, 1855
Children's Home Society (Day Home), Troy	No. 437 E. 58th st., N. Y. city	
Church Charity Foundation, of Long Island	Albany	Feb. 14, 1860
Colored Home, New York	Congress street, Troy	April 10, 1861
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York	Albany avenue, Brooklyn	Mar. 13, 1851
Covenant of Sisters of Mercy, Brooklyn	64th st., near 1st ave., N. Y. city . .	May 8, 1845
Davenport Female Orphan Asylum, Bath	143d st. and 10th ave., N. Y. city . .	May 16, 1838
Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Orphan Home, Buffalo	Willoughby ave., Brooklyn	Mar. 8, 1865
Excelsior Farm	Bath	April 15, 1862
Female Christian Home, New York	No. 280 Hickory street, Buffalo	April 14, 1865
Five Points House of Industry, New York	Rochester	
Five Points Mission, New York	No. 314 East 15th st., N. Y. city . . .	Jan. —, 1862
German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	No. 155 Worth st., N. Y. city	Mar. 3, 1854
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, New York	No. 61 Park st., N. Y. city	Mar. 20, 1856
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, New York	Buffalo	Aug. 6, 1856
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor	3d ave. and 77th st., N. Y. city . . .	Feb. 22, 1832
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor	No. 322 Lex. ave., N. Y. city	Nov. 21, 1848
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, New York	Albany	
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor	Brooklyn	Sept. 28, 1869
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor	No. 179 East 70th st., N. Y. city . .	Aug. 23, 1871
Home for the Blind, New York	Troy	
Home for Christian Care	No. 219 W. 14th st., N. Y. city . . .	April —, 1868
Home for the Friendless, Auburn	New York city	
Home for the Friendless, Buffalo	Canal street, Auburn	July 31, 1865
Home for the Friendless, Lockport	Seventh street, Buffalo	Jan. 11, 1868
Home for the Friendless, Newburgh	Lockport	
Home for the Friendless, Rochester	Montgomery street, Newburgh	April 7, 1862
Home for the Friendless, Schenectady	East avenue, Rochester	June 4, 1855
Home for the Homeless, Utica	No. 35 Green st., Schenectady	Nov. 4, 1868
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, New York	Faxton street, Utica	Nov. 19, 1866
Home for the Friendless of Northern New York	No. 86 West 4th st., N. Y. city	— —, 1866
House of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn	Plattsburgh	
House of the Good Shepherd, New York	No. 229 Henry street, Brooklyn	Dec. 23, 1868
House of the Good Shepherd	89th st., East river, N. Y. city . . .	Nov. 1, 1868
House of the Good Shepherd	Stony Point, Rockland county	— —, 1870
House of the Good Shepherd	Utica	
House for Idle and Truant Children	Rochester	
House of Mercy, New York	86th st., North river, N. Y. city . . .	Feb. 23, 1855
House of Shelter, Albany	Albany	
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	Brooklyn	Sept. 7, 1868
Howard Mission, New York	No. 40 New Bowery, N. Y. city	— —, 1861
Hudson Orphan and Relief Association	State street, Hudson	April 21, 1846
Industrial School of the Sisters of Mercy	Rochester	

Orphan Asylums and Homes for the Friendless—(Continued).

INSTITUTIONS.	Location.	Date of Incorporation.
Ingleside Home, Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	
Institution of Mercy (East Houston street), New York.....	No. 33 E. Houston st., N. Y. city.	Nov. —, 1848
Institution of Mercy (Eighty-first street), New York.....	81st st., near 4th ave., N. Y. city.	Sept. 8, 1869
Isaac T. Hopper Home, New York.....	No. 213 10th ave., N. Y. city.....	—, 1845
Jefferson County Orphan Asylum.....	Watertown.....	May 11, 1859
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Schenectady.....	Schenectady.....	Dec. 30, 1868
Ladies' Union Aid Society (M. E. Church Home), New York.....	W. 42d st., near 8th av., N. Y. city.	June 19, 1851
Ladies' Union Relief Association, New York.....	Cor. 22d st. and 5th av., N. Y. city.	Jan. 12, 1867
Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum, New York.....	10th av. and 112th st., N. Y. city.	—, 1843
Madison County Orphan Asylum.....	Peterboro ..	
Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	88th st., near 5th ave., N. Y. city.	Oct. 31, 1851
Mariners' Family Asylum.....	Staten Island.....	
Midnight Mission.....	No. 260 Green street, N. Y. city.	Feb. —, 1867
New York Catholic Protectory.....	Westchester, near N. Y. city.....	April 14, 1863
New York Foundling Asylum.....	68th st., bet. 3d and Lex'gton avs.	Oct. 9, 1869
New York Infant Asylum.....	No. 24 Clinton place.....	Mar. 11, 1865
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	176th st. and 10th ave., N. Y. city.	June 30, 1851
New York Juvenile Guardian Society.....	New York city.....	Jan. 6, 1866
New York Seaman's Association.....	New York city.....	
Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York.....	Lex. av. and 51st st., N. Y. city.....	April 19, 1854
Onondaga County Orphan Asylum.....	Syracuse.....	May 10, 1845
Ontario County Orphan Asylum.....	Canandaigua.....	July 22, 1863
Orphan Asylum Society, Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	April 15, 1835
Orphan Asylum Society, New York.....	73d st. and 11th ave., N. Y. city.....	April 7, 1807
Orphans' Home Asylum of the Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, Eastern District.....	Graham ave., Brooklyn, E. D.....	Nov. 23, 1861
Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York.....	Cor. 49th st. & Lex. av., N. Y. city	June 20, 1859
Orphans' Home, St. Peter's Church, Albany.....	Albany.....	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.....	Cooperstown.....	
Oswego Orphan Asylum.....	Oswego.....	Feb. 11, 1852
Poughkeepsie Orphan House and Home for the Friendless.....	Poughkeepsie.....	April —, 1852
Presbyterian Home, New York.....	73d st., near Mad. av., N. Y. city.	—, 1869
Protestant Episcopal Church Home, Rochester.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 21, 1869
Rochester Industrial School.....	No. 76 Exchange st., Rochester..	April 15, 1857
Rochester Home of Industry.....	Rochester.....	
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	Hubbell Park, Rochester.....	Mar. 23, 1838
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	May 6, 1834
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, New York.....	New York city.....	April 13, 1852
Samaritan Home for Aged Men and Women, New York.....	No. 409 West 14th st., N. Y. city.	—, 1866
Sheltering Arms, New York.....	129th st., cor. 10th av., N. Y. city.	Oct. 3, 1864
Sheltering Arms Nursery (P. E. Church).....	Brooklyn.....	
Shelter for Babies, New York.....	New York city.....	
Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	New York city.....	
Shepherd's Fold, New York.....	86th st., east of 2d av., N. Y. city.	Mar. —, 1868
Sisters of the Order of St. Dominick (Asylum), New York.....	No. 141 2d street, N. Y. city.....	Dec. 20, 1869
Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, Buffalo.....	West Seneca, near Buffalo.....	April 25, 1864
Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....	Snug Harbor, Staten Island.....	May 27, 1851
Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children, New York.....	No. 65 West 10th st., N. Y. city..	April 27, 1837
Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females.....	Brooklyn.....	
Southern Tier Orphans' Home, Elmira.....	Elmira.....	Feb. 14, 1866
St. Barnabas' House, New York.....	304 Mulberry st., N. Y. city.....	
St. Francis' Asylum.....	No. 331 Pine street, Buffalo.....	April 30, 1867
St. John's Female Orphan Asylum, Utica.....	No. 60 John street, Utica.....	Mar. 28, 1849
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York.....	Cor. 89th st. and Av. A, N. Y. city.	April 15, 1859
St. Joseph's Asylum and House of Providence.....	Syracuse.....	
St. Joseph's German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Rochester.....	No. 48 Andrews st., Rochester...	April 23, 1863
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, New York.....	No. 205 West 15th st., N. Y. city.	May 11, 1868
St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, Buffalo.....	West Seneca, near Buffalo.....	Aug. 7, 1851
St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, New York.....	No. 487 Hudson st., N. Y. city...	Jan. 12, 1854

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INSTITUTIONS.	Location.	Date of incorporation.
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, Rochester	West avenue, Rochester.....	Dec. 27, 1864
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Canandaigua....	Canandaigua.....	Oct. 6, 1855
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Dunkirk.....	Dunkirk.....	Jan. 11, 1858
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.....	Port Jervis.....	
St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum, Rochester	Frank street, Rochester.....	May 14, 1845
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Newburgh....	Newburgh.....	Jan. 7, 1868
St. Peter's German Roman Catholic Association, Rondont.....	Kingston Point Road, Rondont..	April 29, 1863
St. Stephen's Orphan Asylum, New York ..	East 28th st., N. Y. city....	
St. Thomas' Orphan Asylum, Batavia.....	Batavia.....	May 5, 1868
St. Vincent de Paul's Industrial School, New York.....	New York city.....	
St. Vincent de Paul's Orphan Asylum.....	New York city.....	
St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum, Syracuse ..	No. 20 Madison street, Syracuse..	June 12, 1860
St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, Albany.....	Elm street, Albany.....	
St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, Buffalo.....	Cor. Batavia & Ellicott sts., Buff.	Jan. 29, 1849
St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, Troy.....	No. 185 Third street, Troy.....	Oct. 26, 1863
St. Vincent's Home for Boys ..	Brooklyn.....	
St. Vincent's Home for Boys ..	New York city.....	
St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Buffalo ..	No. 126 Edward street, Buffalo...	Jan. 12, 1852
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum, Albany.....	Western avenue, Albany.....	—, 1849
St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum, Utica....	Rutger street, Utica ..	April 21, 1862
Susquehanna Valley Home, Binghamton ..	Binghamton ..	Mar. 15, 1869
Syracuse Home Association.....	Syracuse.....	June 4, 1853
Temporary Home for Friendless Women and Children.....	Brooklyn	
Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Indian Children, Versailles.....	Versailles, Erie county.....	April 10, 1855
Troy Catholic Male Orphan Asylum.....	Cor. Hanover & Bedford sts., Troy.	Jan. 5, 1864
Troy Orphan Asylum	Eighth street, Troy.....	April 10, 1835
Truant Home.....	Brooklyn	
Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the children of our Volunteers, N. Y.....	150th st. and 11th ave., N. Y. city.	April 22, 1862
Utica Orphan Asylum.....	Genesee street, Utica	April 19, 1830
Wilson's Industrial School for Girls, New York.....	Co. Ave. A and 8th st., N. Y. city.	Feb. 14, 1853
Women's Aid Society and Home for Training Young Girls, New York.....	No. 41 7th ave , N. Y. city.....	—, 1866

Hospitals.

NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.
Albany City Homœopathic Hospital.....	Albany.....	— —, 1869
Albany Hospital	Cor. How'd & Eagle sts., Albany.	— —, 1822
Asylum for Lying-in-Women, New York ..	No. 85 Marion street, N. Y. city.	— —, 1845
Brooklyn City Hospital.....	Raymond street, Brooklyn.....	May 4, 1868
Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....	No. 190 Washington st., Br'klyn.	Nov. 21, 1855
Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital.....	Brooklyn.....	Jan. 24, 1849
Buffalo General Hospital.....	No. 100 High street, Buffalo.....	April 13, 1861
Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity....	Main street, Buffalo.....	April 6, 1866
German Hospital, New York	Cor. 4th av. & 77th st., N.Y. city.	— —, 1858
Hahnemann Hospital, New York	New York city.....	May 5, 1869
Home for Incurable, West Farms.....	West F'ms, Westc'ster co., N.Y.	June 20, 1851
Homœopathic Hospital.....	Buffalo.....	Jan. 5, 1852
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, New York	42d street, New York city.....	Mar. 29, 1822
House of Rest for Consumptives	Tremont, Westchester county.....	Dec. 13, 1855
Long Island College Hospital	Henry street, Brooklyn.....	April 14, 1863
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York.	No. 233 East 34th st., N. Y. city.	May 7, 1869
Marshall Infirmary, Troy	Troy.....	April 12, 1852
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York	Lexingt'n av. bet. 66th & 67th sts.	— —, 1857
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	2d avenue cor. 13th st., N.Y. city.	Feb. 28, 1868
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	No. 5 Lex. Place, N. Y. city.....	Feb. 2, 1864
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women	No. 187 2d avenue, N. Y. city ...	May 7, 1847
New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, New York.....	No. 46 East 12th st., N. Y. city..	Dec. 12, 1866
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	No. 387 Fourth avenue.....	Mar. 22, 1866
New York State Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, New York.....	New York city.....	May 1, 1850
New York Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer, New York.....	New York city.....	April 3, 1868
Presbyterian Hospital, New York	Mad. av. and 70th st., N. Y. city.	Sept. 21, 1857
Roosevelt Hospital, New York	58th and 59th sts. and 9th and 10th avenues, New York city	— —, 1870
Rochester City Hospital.....	Buffalo street.....	Oct. 25, 1852
St. Barnabas' Hospital	Poughkeepsie.....	Feb. 16, 1866
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York	No. 225 West 31st st., N. Y. city.	April 13, 1857
St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Home, Utica...	No. 120 Columbia street, Utica...	Sept. 12, 1868
St. Francis' Hospital, New York.....	No. 605 5th street, N. Y. city...	Mar. 11, 1851
St. John's Hospital.....	Brooklyn.....	April 18, 1857
St. John's Riverside Hospital	Yonkers	— —, 1870
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Syracuse.....	Oct. 25, 1852
St. Luke's Hospital, New York.....	5th av. cor. 54th st., N. Y. city..	Feb. 16, 1866
St. Mary's Female Hospital, Brooklyn.....	No. 153 Clinton street, Brooklyn.	April 13, 1857
St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.....	West avenue, Rochester.....	Sept. 12, 1868
St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, New York.....	No. 407 West 34th st., N. Y. city.	Mar. 11, 1851
St. Mary's Lying-in Hospital, Buffalo.....	No. 126 Edward street, Buffalo..	April 18, 1857
St. Peter's Hospital.....	Broadway, Albany	— —, 1870
St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn.....	Cor. Hicks & Cong. sts., Br'klyn.	Oct. 25, 1852
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York.....	No. 195 West 11th st., N. Y. city.	Feb. 16, 1866
S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	Edgewater, Staten Island.....	April 13, 1857
Thanksgiving Hospital, Cooperstown.....	Elm street, Cooperstown.....	Sept. 12, 1868
Troy Hospital.....	Eighth street, Troy.....	Mar. 11, 1851
Woman's Hospital of the State of New York.	Cor. 50th st. & 4th av., N.Y. city.	April 18, 1857

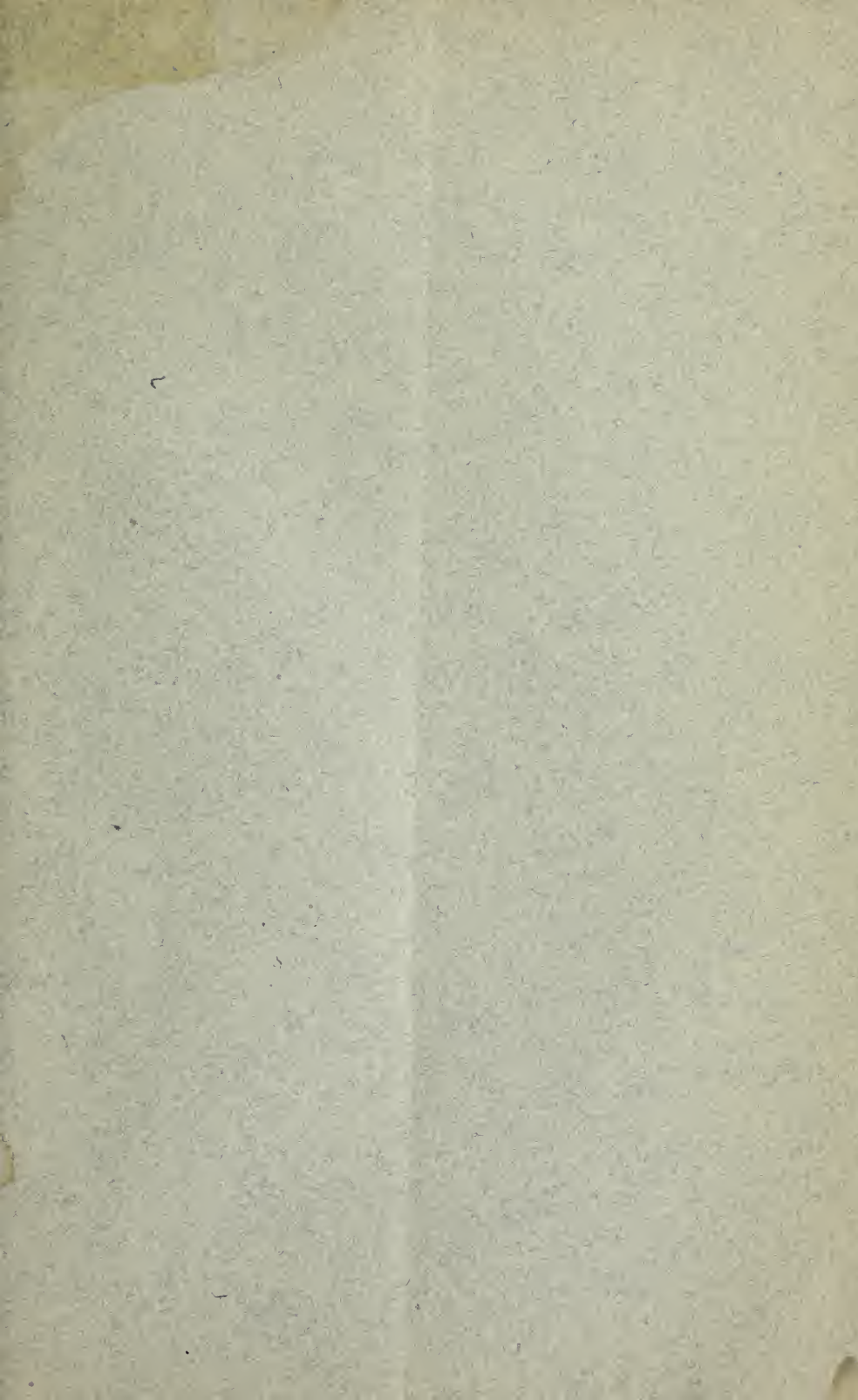
Dispensaries.

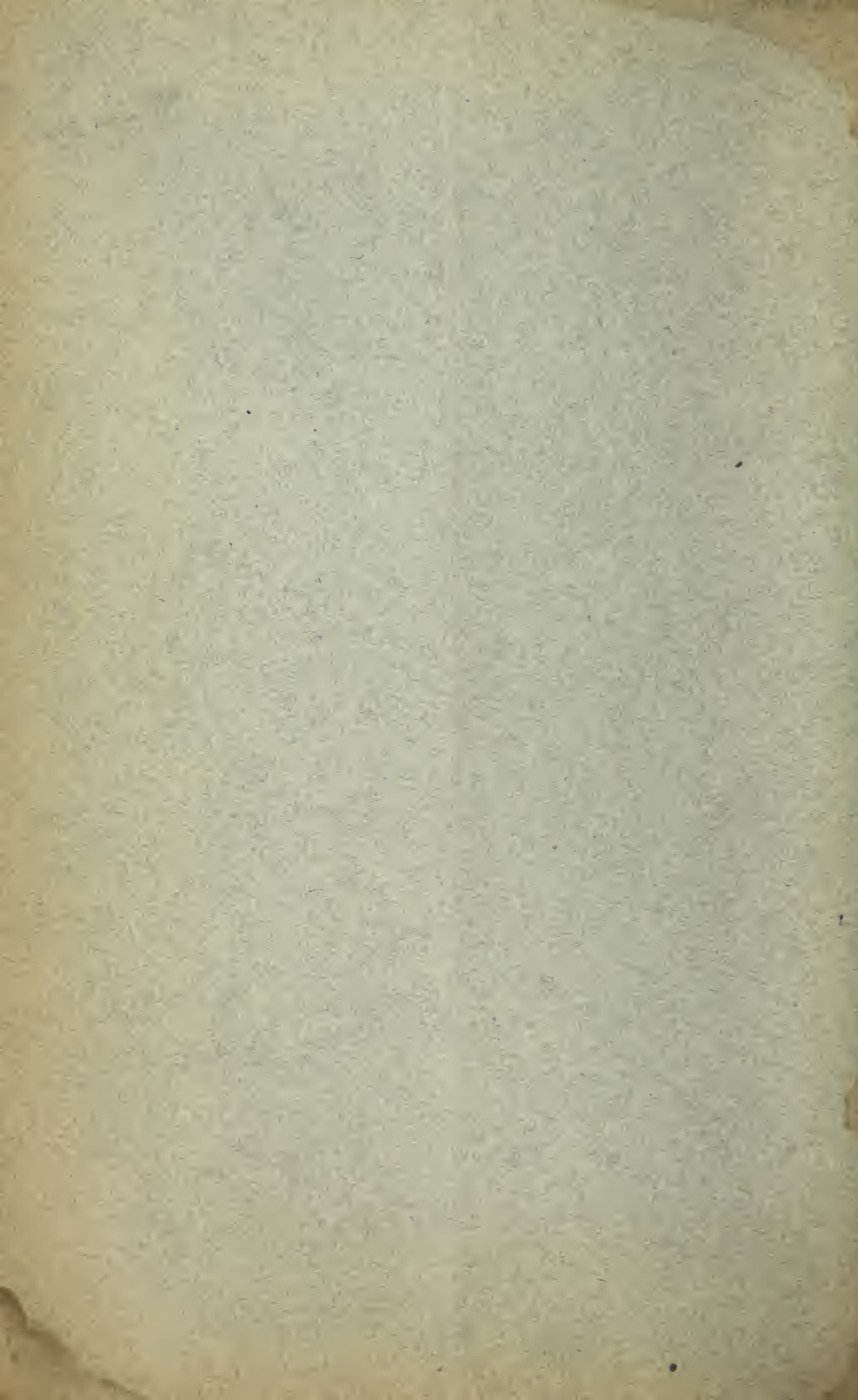
NAME.	Location.	Date of incorporation.
Albany Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary...	In the Hospital building, Howard street, Albany.	— —, 1867
Albany City Homœopathic Dispensary.....	Included with Albany City Homœopathic Hospital.	
Albany Hospital Dispensary.....	In the Hospital building, Howard street, Albany.	— —, 1868
Atlantic Avenue Dispensary, Brooklyn.....	Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.....	
Bond Street Homœopathic Dispensary and Tompkins Square Branch, New York.....	No. 59 Bond street, N. Y. city...	Feb. 25, 1862
Brooklyn Central Dispensary.....	Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.....	
Brooklyn City Dispensary.....	No. 7 Tillary street, Brooklyn.....	Mar. 14, 1850
Brooklyn Eclectic Dispensary.....	No. 236 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.	
Brooklyn Homœopathic Dispensary.....	No. 178 Atlantic st., Brooklyn...	Dec. 24, 1852
Brooklyn Orthopedic Dispensary, Brooklyn.	Included with Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital.....	
Buffalo City Dispensary.....	Buffalo.....	— —, 1859
Buffalo Homœopathic Dispensary.....	Buffalo.....	Oct. 15, 1867
Central Dispensary, New York.....	No. 934 8th avenue, N. Y. city...	— —, 1868
Demilt Dispensary, New York.....	No. 401 Second av., N. Y. city...	Mar. —, 1851
Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital.....	Cor. Henry and Pacific streets, Brooklyn.....	
Dispensary of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	No. 239 20th street, N. Y. city...	
Dispensary of the Troy Hospital.....	Troy.....	
Eastern District Dispensary, Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn, E. D.....	
Eastern Dispensary, New York.....	No. 57 Essex street, N. Y. city...	April 25, 1832
Eclectic Medical Dispensary, New York.....	No. 223 26th street, N. Y. city...	Feb. —, 1869
Free Medical and Surgical Dispensary Association.....	Buffalo.....	
Gates Avenue Homœopathic Dispensary, Brooklyn.....	Junction of Gates and Fulton avenues, Brooklyn.....	Mar. 9, 1867
German-American Dispensary, New York...	New York city.....	
German Dispensary, New York.....	Included with German Hospital.	
Harlem Dispensary.....	4th avenue, between 124th and 125th streets, N. Y. city.	Feb. 24, 1869
Hoffman Dispensary, New York.....	New York city.....	
Homœopathic Medical College Dispensary, New York.....	No. 115 East 20th st., N. Y. city.	Dec. —, 1866
Infirmary (Dispensary) of the New York College of Dentistry.....	New York city.....	
Manhattanville Dispensary.....	Manhattanville, N. Y. city.....	May —, 1862
Metropolitan Homœopathic Dispensary, New York.....	No. 54 Bleeker st., N. Y. city..	
Morrisania Homœopathic Dispensary.....	Morrisania.....	
New York Dispensary.....	No. 137 Center st., N. Y. city...	April 8, 1795
New York Dispensary for Diseases of the Skin, New York.....	New York city.....	
New York Ear Dispensary, New York.....	36th st. cor. 9th av., N. Y. city...	April —, 1871
New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children, New York.....	No. 406 East 15th st., N. Y. city.	April 2, 1871
New York Homœopathic Dispensary.....	No. 109 West 34th st., N. Y. city.	June —, 1860
New York Infirmary Dispensary.....	2d avenue, New York city.....	
Northern Dispensary, New York.....	Corner Waverly place and Christopher street, N. Y. city.....	Nov. 28, 1828
Northeastern Dispensary, New York.....	No. 222 East 59th st., N. Y. city..	Feb. 18, 1862
Northeastern Homœopathic Dispensary, New York.....	No. 307 East 55th st., N. Y. city..	Nov. 20, 1868
Northwestern Dispensary, New York.....	Cor. 36th st. & 9th av., N. Y. city.	July 7, 1852
Orthopedic Dispensary, New York.....	No. 126 East 59th st., N. Y. city.	— —, 1868
St. Elizabeth's Dispensary, Utica.....	Included with St. Elizabeth's Hospital.....	
St. Peter's Hospital Dispensary, Albany.....	Included with St. Peter's Hosp.,	
St. Peter's Hospital Dispensary, Brooklyn..	Included with St. Peter's Hosp.,	
Western Dispensary for Women and Children New York.....	No. 334 9th avenue, N. Y. city...	April 20, 1869
Western Homœopathic Dispensary, New York.....	No. 433 West 37th st., N. Y. city.	
Yorkville Dispensary.....	3d avenue between 83d and 84th street, New York city.....	Mar. —, 1867

Private Insane Asylums.

ASYLUMS.	Location.	Resident Physician.	Accommodation for patients.
Bloomington Asylum.....	New York.....	Dr. D. T. Brown....	200
Brigham Hall.....	Canandaigua.....	Dr. George Cook....	75
Home for Insane and Nervous Invalids.	Pleasantville, Westchester county.....	Dr. Geo. C. S. Choate	10
Home for Nervous Invalids.	Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.	Dr. C. W. Kittridge..	20
Marshall Infirmary.....	Troy.....	Dr. Jos. D. Lomax..	100
Providence Lunatic Asylum.	Buffalo.....	Dr. William Ring, attending physician.	200
Sanford Hall.....	Flushing, Queens Co...	Dr. J. W. Barstow..	30

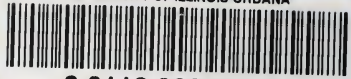
NOTE.—The information in possession of the Board in reference to the objects and organization of some of the corporate institutions subject to their visitation is somewhat imperfect. Advices as to this is earnestly requested from the officials of all Institutions referred to. It is hoped, therefore, that a subsequent edition of this Manual may be more complete in its objects.







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